

## Kingdoms and Trading States of Africa Section 3

### Effects of Trade on East African Societies

#### Axum

- Christianity is brought to region.
- Trade brings wealth.
- Unique language forms from combination of cultures.

#### Ethiopia

- Christianity helps establish a distinct culture.

#### Coastal City-States

- Swahili language is developed.
- Local rulers build strong, independent city-states.
- Swahili culture emerges.
- Cities flourish due to trade with the Middle East and Asia.

#### Great Zimbabwe

- Trade network brings wealth.
- Trade brings goods from across Indian Ocean.
- Dwindling trade leads to ruin.